

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, etc., against Sri G. Vijaya Kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Medak District now Retired as i/c Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Imposition of penalty of "20% (Twenty percent) cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) years", under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 479

Dated: 13-08-2019

Read the following:-

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Rt.No.178, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.11.2014.
 2. From Sri G. Vijaya Kumar, i/c Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Written Statement of Defence of dt. 05.10.2015.
 3. G.O.Rt.No.228, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.16.03.2016
 4. G.O.Rt.No.328, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.09.05.2016
 5. From the COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.12/Spl.N.COI/2016, dt.19.07.2017.
 6. Govt. Memo No.19972/Vig.I/A2/2009 -8, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.28.10.2017
 7. Representation of Sri G. Vijay Kumar, the then SE, PR, Medak (now retired), dt.12.01.2018
 8. Govt. Memo No.19972/Vig.I/A2/2009 -10, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.12.10.2018
 9. From Sri G. Vijay Kumar, the then SE, PR, Medak (now retired) Explanation dt.15.11.2018.
 10. Govt. Letter No.19972/Vig.I/A2/2009-11, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.29.03.2019
 11. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Lr.No.159/RT/TSPSC/2019, dt.23.05.2019.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendation of the DG, ACB in their Final Report in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated on the following charges against Sri G. Vijaya kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Medak District & FAC Nizamabad:

1. Sri G.Vijay Kumar is found in possession of Assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs.74,36, 355/- in his name and in the names of his dependent family members for which he cannot account for satisfactorily.
2. Sri G.Vijay Kumar has not obtained prior permission while purchasing immovable properties in his name and in the names of his dependent family members as per Rule 9 (1) (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
3. Sri G.Vijay Kumar has not submitted his Annual Property Returns from 1984 to 2009 except for the years 2006 and 2008 and violated Rule 9 (7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
4. Sri G.Vijay Kumar failed to submit profarma statements I to VI through the competent authority as per Rule 9 (8) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
5. Sri G.Vijay Kumar did not obtain prior permission nor intimation to the competent authority for obtaining hand loans as per Rule 8 (1) (a) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence to the charges framed against him.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defence of the charged officer, Government have decided to conduct a detailed regular enquiry into the charges framed, and accordingly orders were issued by appointing Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for conducting a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri G. Vijayakumar, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Medak District & FAC Nizamabad now Retired as i/c Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and Sri M. Varaprasad Rao, Advocate, High Court of AP/TS, Hyderabad was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer,

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under Rule 20(5)© of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority in the reference 3rd read above. Further modification orders were issued re-assigning the case to Sri C.Sammi Reddy, IFS., (Retd.) COI, in place of Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries in the reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report, stating that the charge-1 Sri G. Vijay Kumar is found in possession of assets disproportionate to his known source of income to a tune an amount of Rs.74,36,355/- in his name and in the names of his dependent family members for which he cannot account for satisfactorily is held as not proved and charge No. 4 is also held as not proved. Further, the charges 2,3 &5 are held as proved. After examination, Government have disagreed with the findings of the Inquiring Authority. Accordingly, a copy of Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer along with disagreement factors in the reference 6th read above with a direction to submit his explanation thereon. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 7th read above.

5. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "20% (Twenty percent) cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) years" against Sri G. Vijaya kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Medak District & FAC Nizamabad now Retired as i/c Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as his explanation is not convincing.

6. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 8th read above with a direction to submit his representation thereon. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation to the Show Cause Notice in the reference 9th read above wherein the individual has not put forth any new grounds for consideration.

7. The Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, who have been consulted on the above provisional decision of the Government in the reference 10th read above, they have conveyed their concurrence on the proposal of the Government in the reference 11th read above.

8. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "20% (Twenty percent) cut in pension for a period of 5 (Five) years" against Sri G. Vijaya kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Medak District & FAC Nizamabad now Retired as i/c Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges framed against him held as proved.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Vijaya kumar, the then Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj,
Medak District & FAC Nizamabad now Retired as i/c Chief Engineer,
Panchayat Raj, **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER